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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Conseil International du Bâtiment

Mr. Dan Fink, liaison officer between FID and CIB, will represent FID as observer at the Second General Assembly of the Conseil International du Bâtiment which will be held in Geneva from September 20 to 21, 1956.

From July 20, 1956, the telephone number of the General Secretariat of FID, Willem Witsenplein 6, The Hague, is **774520** (the alternative number 776993 is no longer used).

VISITS RECEIVED

Miss Elvira A. Lerena Martinez, corresponding member of FID for Uruguay, visited the General Secretariat in July 1956. Miss Lerena who is Director of the Library School in Montevideo, is touring Sweden, Norway and The Netherlands under a Unesco fellowship to study administration, documentation work and document reproduction equipment. Visits to NIDER and other Dutch Institutes were arranged by NIDER.

Mr. Ivan G. Labouriau of the Marinha do Brasil visited the Geral Secretariat on July 12, 1956, to obtain information on UDC.

Miss Taggart, Fulbright-student, librarian at Purdue University, Indiana, USA, who is studying librarianship and information services in Europe, visited the General Secretariat on July 17, 1956 to obtain information on the organization and activities of FID.

Prof. J. G. Tolpin, Development and Patent Dept., Standard Oil Cy. (Indiana), Chicago, visited the General Secretariat on July 18, 1956.

Dr. Milton O. Lee, Washington, Treasurer of FID, paid a visit to the General Secretariat on July 26, 1956.

Mr. Tor W. Holm, librarian, School of Economics, Helsingfors, Finland, visited the General Secretariat on July 27, 1956, to obtain information on FID activities.

Mr M. Schuchmann, Mr G. Lorphèvre and **Mr R. Dubuc** met at the General Secretariat on August 1, 1956 with Mr Donker Duyvis to discuss problems of coordination of work on the trilingual abridged edition of UDC. Interest shown in France by Afnor, the national standards association, was highly appreciated.

JOINT COMMITTEES

International Building Classification Committee

At the third meeting of the IBCC in September 1955 in Brussels it

was decided to establish a working party to deal with the revision and extension of the UDC numbers for farm buildings. Mr. Sv. E. Lundby, Architect of the Norges Byggforskningsinstitut at Blindern, Oslo, will start on this question in the autumn of this year. The working party will co-operate with our agricultural classification committee FID/C63 (Mr. Kervégant co-rapporteur).

FID STUDY COMMITTEES

Committee on Copyright

At the reqquest of the Deutscher Normenausschuss an FID Committee for studying copyright is proposed. More especially the committee is to deal wih the problem of copyright in relation to photocopying and other methods of document reproduction. It is proposed that Germany be entrusted with the Secretariat, Mr. C. Braband, AEG, Patent-Büro, Frankfurt a. Main S 10, acting as Rapporteur. The Committee would be registered as FID/A.

FID/CA 'General theory of classification'

The Sixth Report of the Rapporteur, Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, was circulated on June 29 as document F56-50. This report deals with 'Zone analysis and efficiency table'. A limited number of copies is still available. The committee so far consists of Dr. Ranganathan (India), Rapporteur, and Mr. E. de Grolier (France), co-rapporteur. A circular letter has been sent to the National Member bodies asking them to appoint national representatives.

FID/CN 'DK-Zeichen'

Dem Jahresbericht 1955 entnehmen wir dass die 2. Zusammenkunft der Kommission am 8. und 10. September 1955 in Brüssel stattfand (siehe F 55-126). Im Jahre 1955 wurden behandelt: Organisatorische Fragen, der Schrägstrich, das Pluszeichen, die Verwendung der 0, und der Apostroph.

FID/C2 'Religion. Théologie'

Monsieur Dubuc agit comme Secrétaire du Comité, aucun membre national n'a encore été officiellement désigné (le travail se fait par correspondance). Des points de détails ont été classé en 1955 (ordres religieux, notamment). Ce travail est poursuivi en 1956 par les projets de reclassement de l'islamisme et du bouddhisme.

FID/C35 'Sciences administratives'

Les subdivisions analytiques 35.08 ont été étudiées en détail en 1955. Trois réunions se sont tenues à Bruxelles les 8, 9 et 10 septembre 1955 à l'occasion du Congrès de la FID. Les derniers points litigieux de détail des subdivisions 35.08 seront examinés en 1956. Ceci sera suivi de l'étude des subdivisions analytiques 35.07.

FID/C36 'Assistance sociale. Assurance'

En 1955, le Rapporteur, M. R. Dubuc, a mis au point la classe 368. Ce projet sera diffusé pour examen auprès des organismes publics, notamment des offices nationaux d'assurances sociales.

FID/C53 'Physics'

The subcommittee 539.1/.2 'Atomic physics' will also study the revision of 621.039, atomic energy. The membership has to that end been enlarged with a few experts on atomic energy. Correspondence concerning 539.1/.2 and 621.039 should be sent to the Secretary, Dr. D. M. Crowther, Science Abstracts, Savoy Place, London W.C. 2.

FID/C625 'Chemins de fer'

Cette commission se réunira à Munich les 5, 6 et 7 septembre 1956 sur l'invitation de l'Administration du Chemin de Fer Fédéral Allemand. La nouvelle orientation des travaux de FID/C625 en conséquence du transfert à 629 figure au programme.

FID/C676 'Paper and cellulose'

The annual report mentions the first meeting of the panel in Brussels in September 1955. A working party has since met once. Thorough revision of group 676 and 661.728 was recommended in order to concentrate the classification of pulp manufacture to one group and, if possible, give the manufacturing processes main numbers. The main scheme has been circulated to committee members and specialist users of UDC 676 for their comments.

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

Extensions and corrections to the UDC

The final issue of the second cumulative series of the Extensions (Series 2, no. 6) was published in July 1956. It covers authorized proposals (PE Notes 521 to 597) published from January 1953 to December 1955. Single copies are available at a price of 25 Dutch guilders (printed one side 30 Dutch guilders).

The extensions and corrections are of prime importance for users of complete editions of the UDC, as they mainly concern detailed subdivisions, but users of abridged editions will also appreciate being able to 'correct' their copy with a view to the latest developments in science and technology, social sciences and humanities. Complete rearrangements are rare, but occasionally 'main' numbers have to undergo a revision, e.g. in the field of plastics (Extensions series 1 no. 6).

A random selection of important groups which have been 'modernized' and published in Series 2 no. 6 is given below.

330.18	Economic systems	621.32	Electric lamps
523	Astrophysics and descriptive astronomy	621.37	Technique of electric waves, oscillations and pulses
531.5	Ballistics	622	Mining operations
539.1	Nuclear, atomic and molecular physics	623	Military and naval engineering
54–1/–4	State of a substance Compounds. Reagents	628.8	Indoor climate
		628.9	Illuminating engineering
550.38	Geomagnetism	662.1/.4	Explosives
551.5	Meteorology	683.8	Fuel or flame lamps
614.84	Fire-fighting	696.1	Plumbing. Sanitary installation
621–762	Protective joints and jointings	7.03	Art styles and influences
621.3.032	Individual parts of electric lamps and discharge tubes		

We may mention here that a special German edition 'Fachausgabe Elektrotechnik' was published in 1955; it contains the revised texts of 537, 538 and 621.3 and, in addition, related parts. A recent English complete edition of classes 622 and 623 (in one volume) gives the new text of these sections. The more important revisions in the field of civil engineering, building and architecture are incorporated in the 'Abridged Building Classification' of which the second english edition was published at the end of 1955; translations in various other languages will appear in the cour-

se of this year and in 1957. (The revised text of 678/679 published in Extensions Series 1 no. 6, is given in a volume of the complete English edition published in 1954).

Further revisions, including 634.9 and 69 will appear in the 3rd Series of the Extensions of which the first issue appears in January 1957. The Extensions are published semi-annually and are cumulative within a Series covering 3 years. Subscription: 25.— Dutch guilders (printed one side 30.— Dutch guilders) per annum.

FID PUBLICATIONS

Principal terms of management

A trilingual inventory (French, English, German) of principal terms of management, prepared by FID/C65 'Scientific management' has been circulated by the General Secretariat to the National Commissions of the European Productivity Agency and to the National Committees and the Central Classification Committee of FID for comments up to October 15, 1956.

After receipt of the comments the Committee FID/C65 will start to prepare the incorporation of the terms into UDC 65.

The inventory contains the following chapters:

x Common subdivisions

A Enterprises. Management in general
B Finance. Accountancy
C Site. Buildings. Equipment. Maintenance
D Human factor. Personnel
E Office management
F Supply. Stocks
G Materials handling and transports
H Produktion
K Marketing

Alphabetical indexes in the three languages are added.

8th International edition of UDC

The second German complete edition is now in preparation. It is registered as the 8th international edition. Classes 5 and 62, which are out of print, will appear at the end of 1956 and in the beginning of 1957 (Editor: Deutscher Normenausschuss. Publisher: Beuth-Vertrieb G.m.b.H., Uhlandstrasse 175, Berlin W.15).

International organization

A select bibliography on 'International institutions and international organization', compiled by G. P. Speeckaert, has been published by the Union of International Associations, Brussels, with assistance from Unesco and in collaboration with FID. The bibliography concerns the international structure, the operating methods and the legal status of international organizations, the relations between inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, etc. The bibliography is restricted to international organization, no reference has been made to the wider field of international politics, international law, world economy, and the like.

The contents include: League of Nations, United Nations, Specialized Agencies, Supranational organization, Other inter-governmental organizations, Relations between inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, International non-governmental organizations, Special problems (legal status, secretariat, meetings), Yearbooks and directories, Periodicals.

The publication is also on sale at the General Secretariat of FID, at a price of 7,50 Dutch guilders (FID publ. 292, 1956, 116 p.)